

# **Indiana State Fair “150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Contest”**

2006 Indiana State Fair

Terms & Conditions

January 13, 2006

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The Indiana State Fair 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Contest is open to all enrolled 2006 Indiana 4-H members.

NOTE: Limit three (3) entries total per 4-H member; one (1) entry per contest category. (Example: each 4-H member may enter a maximum of three contests, and only one in each contest category...one craft, one decorated cake and one poster.)

## **ENTRY DEADLINE**

Entrants must notify their county extension office they intend to participate in the contest (and which categories) at the time of their respective county fair “150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Contest” judging. There is no entry fee.

Entry information, including contest terms and conditions, can be found at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) and [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu).

For further information, contact Bobbi Bates, Special Events Coordinator, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds: (317) 927-7524 or [bbates@indianastatefair.com](mailto:bbates@indianastatefair.com).

## **JUDGING**

Each county extension office will be responsible for selecting up to six (6) county winners total – one per category, per division – to represent their county in the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Contest at the 2006 Indiana State Fair. Exhibits at the county level will be judged on theme, neatness, skill-level appropriate to the age/division of entrant, and the terms and conditions set forth below per each category.

All county-winning exhibits will be on display at the 150<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Fair, August 9-20, in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Exhibits displayed as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Contest at the 2006 Indiana State Fair will not be judged.

## **DIVISIONS**, each contest

- I: Currently enrolled Indiana 4-H member, grade 3-7
- II: Currently enrolled Indiana 4-H member, grade 8-12, or born in 1987 and 1988

## **LABELING**, each contest

- Each exhibit must have a county-issued 4-H project label attached, stating the following:
  - a. Name
  - b. County
  - c. Contest category (crafts, decorated cake, or poster)
  - d. Age/Division

## **CATEGORIES**

### ***CRAFTS***

- Create a craft celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Fair, depicting Indiana State Fair history or wishing the Indiana State Fair a “Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday”.
- Craft must not be larger than 24” in any direction...length, width or height.
- A county-issued 4-H label including the entrant’s name, county, contest category and age/division must be attached to each craft.
- “Craft” may be one of the following:
  - a. **Fine art** – Examples: oil, charcoal, pastels, pencil, ink, acrylic, watercolor, etc.
  - b. **Needle craft (hand work)** – Examples: knitting, embroidery, crocheting, needlepoint, hand quilting, embroidery, drawn and counted thread work, etc.
  - c. **Model craft** – Example: a small scale replica.
  - d. **Any other craft** – Examples: banners, basket weaving, ceramics, floral arrangement, gift wrapping, leather craft, machine quilting, machine sewing, wood working, etc.

### ***DECORATED CAKE***

- Decorate a cake form/dummy celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Fair, depicting Indiana State Fair history or wishing the Indiana State Fair a “Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday”.
- Cake form/dummy/pan must not be larger than 12” diameter (round or square shape) or 9”x 13” (rectangle shape). Cake form/dummy/pan must be a single layer no taller than 4”. No stacked or tiered layers.
- Cake form/dummy must be on a triple thick (approx. 3/8”) cake board that is three (3) inches larger than the cake, covered neatly and well taped underneath.
- A county-issued 4-H label including the entrant’s name, county, contest category and age/division must be attached to each decorated cake.

NOTE: Royal icing is not required but is recommended on State Fair Exhibits to increase stability while being transported to the fair and longevity during the fair.

### ***POSTER***

- Design a poster celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Indiana State Fair or depicting Indiana State Fair history, the entrant’s history with the Indiana State Fair or entrant’s family history with the Indiana State Fair, or wishing the Indiana State Fair a “Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday”.
- Poster must be 22” x 28”, displayed horizontally, mounted on a firm/stiff backing and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material (not in Saran Wrap).
- Posters will be exhibited standing up at the Indiana State Fair. Therefore, any three-dimensional material should be secured with a strong adhesive – hot glue, bathroom clear sealant, etc.

NOTE: Entrants are cautioned against including items of monetary or personal value on the poster. It is recommended entrants photograph such items and include the picture on their poster.

- A county-issued 4-H label including the entrant’s name, county, contest category and age/division must be attached to each poster.

### **COUNTY WINNERS**

Exhibitors of each county-winning entry will receive one (1) \$40 monetary award – to be received via the mail in September 2006 – and one (1) complimentary admission ticket to the 2006 Indiana State Fair.

All county-winning exhibits must arrive at the Indiana State Fairgrounds (in the Old National Grand Hall) on Wednesday, August 2 between 10 am – 4 pm. County-winning entrants should contact their county extension office to coordinate delivery to the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Exhibits will be released on Monday, August 21 and must be picked up from Old National Bank Grand Hall between 8 am – 4 pm. Exhibitors should contact their county extension office to coordinate pick-up from the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Please contact:

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